

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

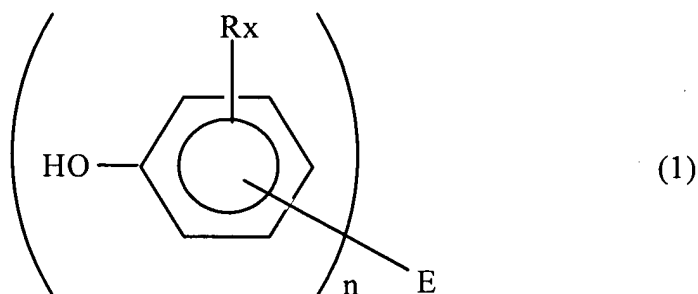
Please AMEND claims 1 and 17 and CANCEL claims 5 and 16 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A polytrimethylene terephthalate composition comprising a polymer component and at least one component selected from the group consisting of:

- (I) a combination of Component A and Component B, and
 - (II) a combination of Component A, Component B and Component C,
- from 10 to 100% by mole of said polymer component being polytrimethylene

terephthalate, wherein:

said Component A is a compound having a phenolic hydroxy group (a) represented by formula (1):



and/or a modified derivative thereof, wherein each R is independently selected from C₁₋₃₀ alkyl and at least one R is in the ortho position with respect to the phenolic hydroxy group; X is an integer of 1 to 4; E is C₅₋₅₀ hydrocarbyl or heterocarbyl; and n is an integer of 1 to 4;

said Component B is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of:

N,N',N'',N'''-tetrakis-(4,6-bis-(butyl(N-methyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl)amino-)-triazin-2-yl)-4,7-diazadecane-1,10-diamine;

a polycondensate of dibutylamine-1,3,5-triazine-N,N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl-1,6-hexamethylenediamine and N-(2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)butylamine;

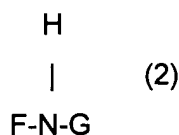
poly((6-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)amino-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diyl)((2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino)hexamethylene((2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino));

bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)sebacate, 3-(N-salicyloyl)amino-1,2,4-triazole;

and

decamethylene carboxylic acid disalicyloyl hydrazide;

said Component C is a compound having both of the phenolic hydroxy group (a) and a secondary amine structure (b) represented by formula (2) below, in a molecule and/or a modified derivative thereof:



~~and/or a modified derivative thereof, wherein F and G may be a different or the same type of atom, but is not the same atom; and~~

~~said Component C is a compound having both of the phenolic hydroxy group (a) and the secondary amine structure (b) in a molecule and/or a modified derivative thereof.~~

2. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the total amount of the secondary amine structure contained in Components B and C is from 0.001 to 1.0 milliequivalent per mole of trimethylene terephthalate repeating units and the combined content of Components B and C is from 0.001 to 0.2% by weight relative to the entire composition.

3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein each of the compounds of Components A, B and C is a stabilizer.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein Component C is at least one selected from the group consisting of N,N-hexane-1,6-diylbis[3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionamide], 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(4,6-bis(octylthio)-1,3,5-triazin-2-ylamino)phenol and modified derivatives thereof.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a compound containing a sulfur atom and/or a modified derivative thereof, wherein said sulfur atom ranges from 0.001 to 1.0 millimole per mole of trimethylene terephthalate repeating units.

8. (Original) The composition according to claim 7, wherein the compound containing a sulfur atom comprises a compound having a thioether group and/or a modified derivative thereof.

9-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A fiber or a molded article comprising the polytrimethylene terephthalate composition according to claim 1.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, wherein each of the compounds of Components A, B and C is a stabilizer.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim ~~16~~15, wherein Component C is at least one selected from the group consisting of N,N-hexane-1,6-diylbis[3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionamide], 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(4,6-bis(octylthio)-1,3,5-triazin-2-ylamino)phenol and modified derivatives thereof.

18. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 17, further comprising a compound containing a sulfur atom and/or a modified derivative thereof, wherein said sulfur atom ranges from 0.001 to 1.0 millimole per mole of trimethylene terephthalate repeating units.

19. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 18, wherein the compound containing a sulfur atom comprises a compound having a thioether group and/or a modified derivative thereof.

20. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 19, wherein from 10 to 80% by mole of the polymer component in the composition is composed of trimethylene terephthalate repeating units.

21. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 20, wherein from

10 to 80% by mole of the polymer component in the composition is trimethylene terephthalate composed of trimethylene terephthalate repeating units, and from 90 to 20% by mole of the polymer component is composed of repeating units of at least one resin selected from the group consisting of a polyester, a polycarbonate and a polyolefin, other than polytrimethylene terephthalate.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 20, wherein from 90 to 20% by mole of the composition is at least one polymer selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene naphthalate, a polycarbonate and a copolymer thereof mainly comprising the same.

23-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) A fiber or a molded article comprising the polytrimethylene terephthalate composition according to claim 22.

26-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein from 10 to 80% by mole of the polymer component in the composition is composed of trimethylene terephthalate repeating units.

30. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 29, wherein from 10 to 80% by mole of the polymer component in the composition is trimethylene terephthalate composed of trimethylene terephthalate repeating units, and from 90 to 20% by mole of the polymer component is composed of repeating units of at least one resin selected from the group consisting of a polyester, a polycarbonate and a polyolefin, other than polytrimethylene terephthalate.

31. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 29, wherein from 90 to 20% by mole of the composition is at least one polymer selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene naphthalate, a polycarbonate and a copolymer thereof mainly comprising the same.